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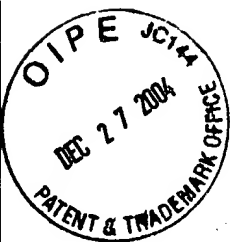
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Dear Sir or Madame:

This is a response to a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed November 22, 2004, by the United States Patent and Trademark Office (the Office). The Applicants request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the amendments and remarks presented herein.

Amendments of the Claims begin on page 2 of this correspondence.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this correspondence.

Conclusions begin on page 14 of this correspondence.